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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports for May totaled 13.3 million tons valued at \$2.97 billion. This compares to exports of 10.4 million tons valued at \$2.18 billion for May 1987 and 14 million tons valued at \$3.05 billion for April 1988.

This brings U.S. agricultural exports for the fiscal year to-date (October-May) to \$23.8 billion and 104.6 million tons, compared to \$18.9 billion and 85.3 million tons for the same period last year. Growth continues to be broad-based with gains posted in nearly every major commodity group and region of world.

May's import figure of \$1.68 billion brings the 1988 cumulative to-date import total to \$14.3 billion, compared to \$14.1 billion for the first eight months of fiscal 1987. May's trade surplus of \$1.29 billion brings the surplus for the year to-date to \$9.6 billion, compared to \$4.9 billion for the same period a year ago and \$7.3 billion for all of 1987. This is the seventh consecutive month that the agricultural trade surplus has exceeded \$1 billion.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (billion dollars)

	-----Fiscal year-----			-----Oct-May-----		
	1987 actual	1988 forecast	Percent change	1987 actual	1988 actual	Percent change
Exports	27.87	33.5	+20	18.95	23.84	+26
Imports	20.64	21.0	+2	14.07	14.29	+2
Trade balance	7.23	12.5	---	4.88	9.55	---

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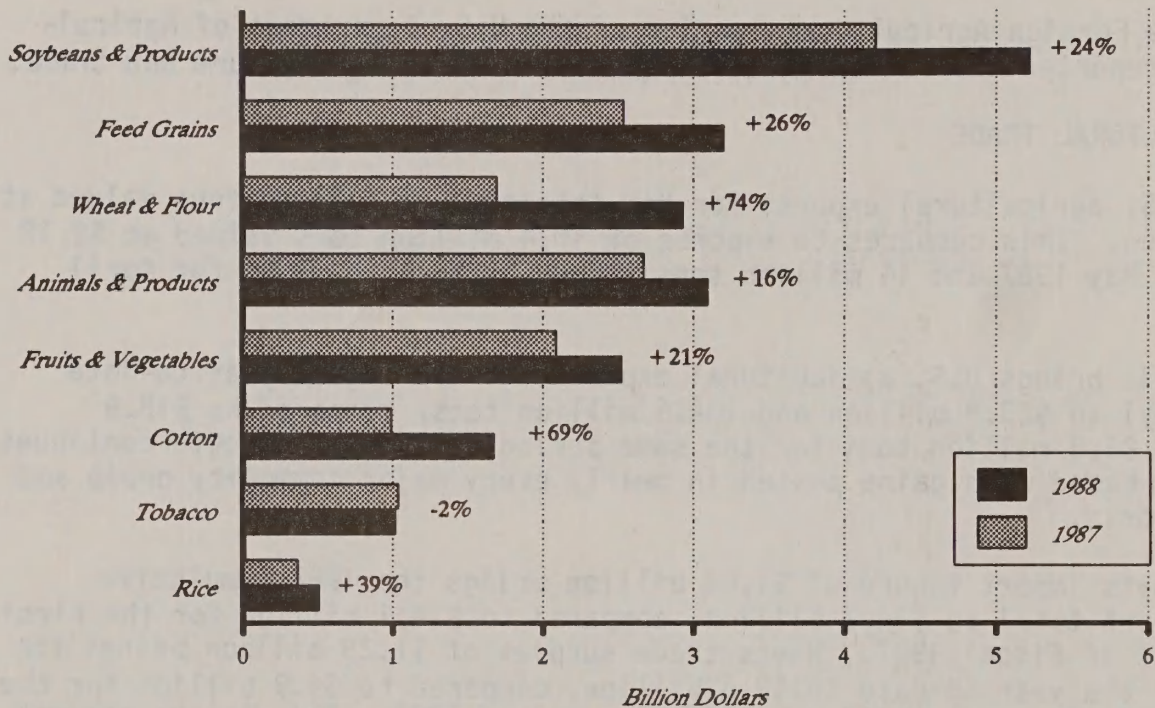
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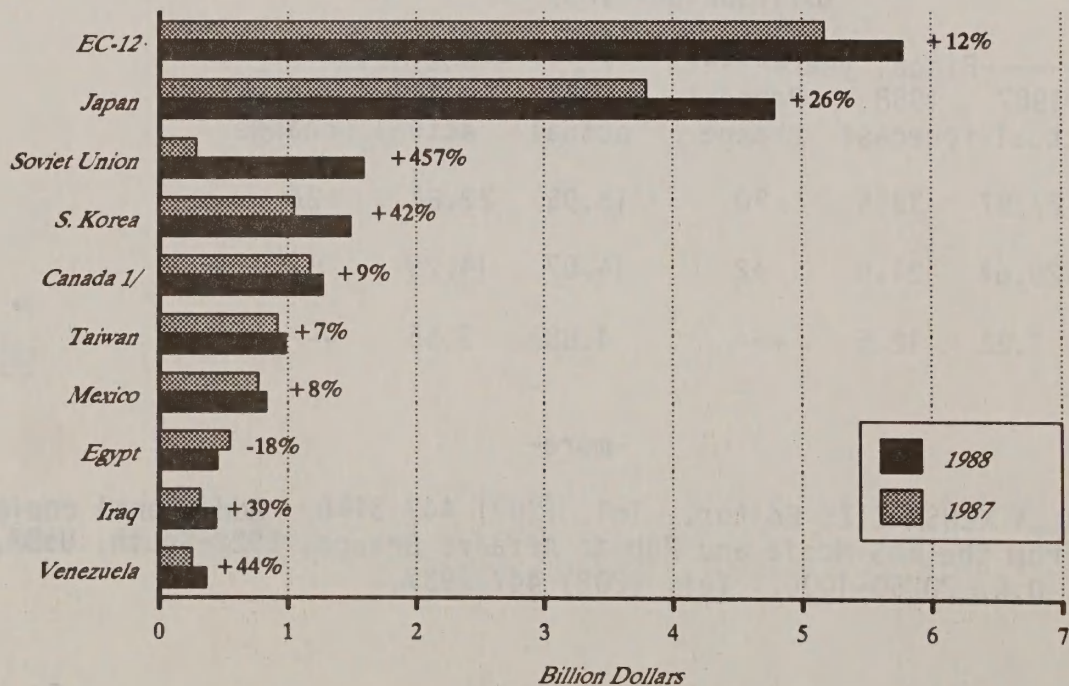
U.S. Agricultural Export Summary

October-May Comparison

Product Summary



Country Summary



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ U.S. agricultural exports to Canada are under-reported by about \$1 billion a year and officially recognized by both governments.

Export Volume Running At Highest Level Since 1982

Fiscal 1988's year to-date export volume total of 104.6 MMT surpasses last year's comparable figure by 19.4 MMT, or 23 percent, and is at the highest level for the first eight months of any fiscal year since 1982.

Wheat exports continue to top the list of gainers this year with volume gains of 13.4 MMT over the first eight months of fiscal year 1987. Over 80 percent of the increase in wheat sales has been to two countries; the Soviet Union, 8.1 MMT in 1988 versus no sales in 1987; and the PRC, 3.05 MMT in 1988 versus 60,863 tons in 1987.

Substantial increases have also been registered in exports of corn, *up* 3.2 MMT; soybeans, *up* 1.3 MMT; feeds and fodders, *up* 827,000 tons; and

grain sorghum, *up* 662,000 tons.

Strong growth has been posted this year in a number of commodities which are excluded from export volume totals because they are not measured on a weight basis. Examples are fruit juices, *up* 45.6 million liters (16 percent); and wines and malt beverages, *up* 36 million liters (51 percent).

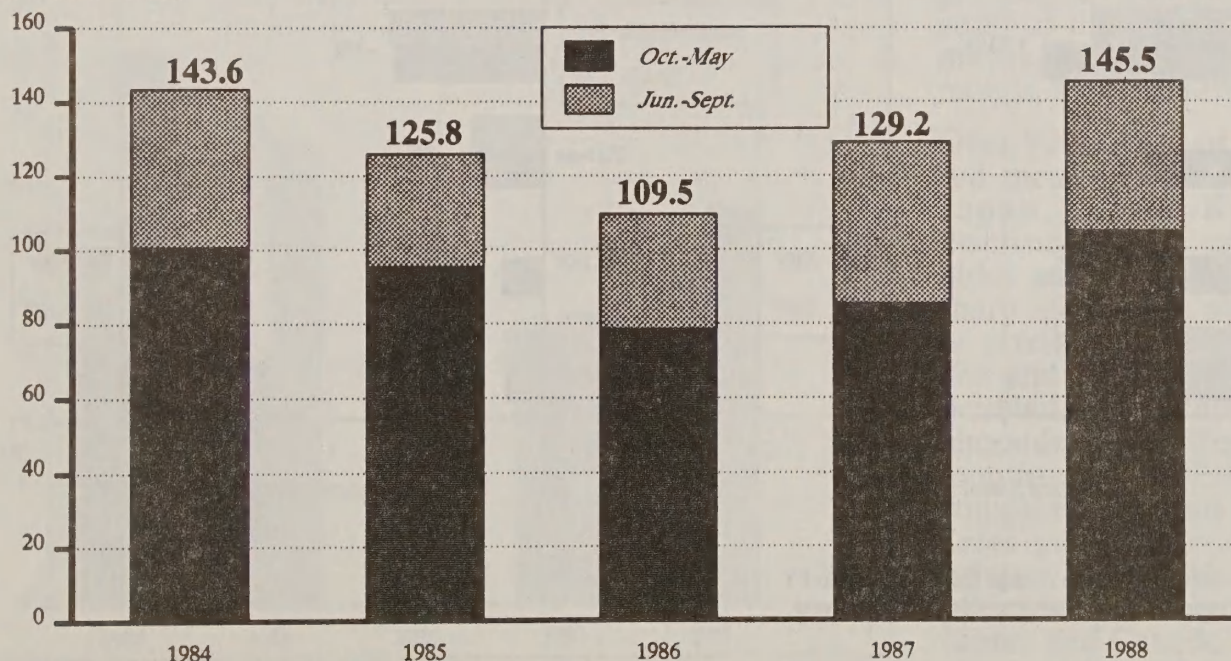
May's export volume of 13.3 MMT exceeded last May's figure by 3 MMT, or 29 percent. Growth patterns were essentially the same as those exhibited in year to-date figures. The exception was in soybean meal exports, which have been lagging year earlier figures for most of fiscal 1988. However, delivery of 200,000 tons of soybean meal to the Soviets reversed the trend for soybean meal in May.

Although foreign demand for U.S. agricultural products in 1988 has been outpacing 1987 levels in most countries, four countries have accounted for roughly 84 percent of export volume growth. They are, in order of importance, the Soviet Union, *up* 10.5 MMT; Japan, *up* 2.6 MMT; the PRC, *up* 2.2 MMT; and South Korea, *up* 1 MMT.

A lower-valued U.S. dollar, the aggressive use of U.S. export programs, and weather-reduced crops for many major agricultural producers have resulted in a marked increase in demand for U.S. agricultural products thus far this year. More recently, severe drought conditions in the United States have prompted additional purchases from some foreign buyers in anticipation of shortages and higher prices.

Export Volume For First Eight Months At 104.6 MMT 40.9 MMT Needed To Make June-September Forecast

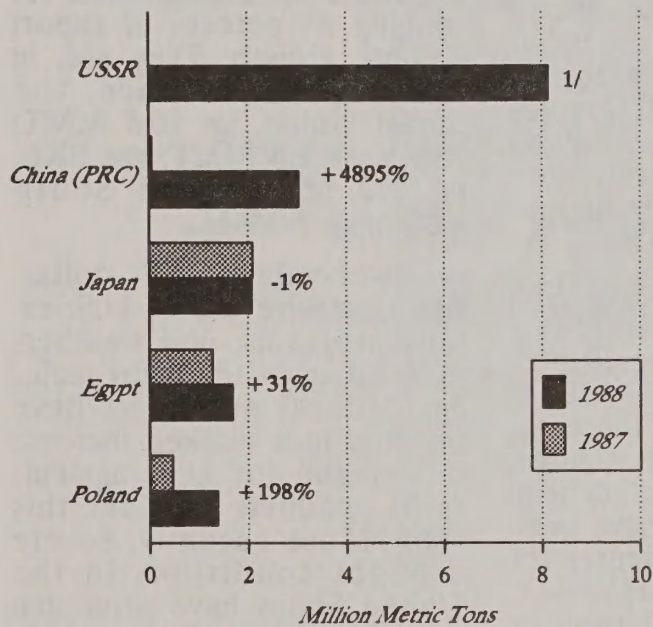
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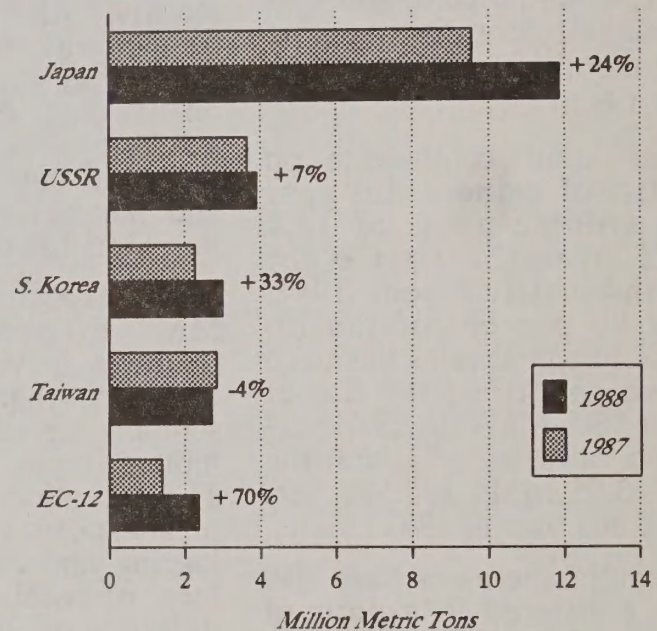
• FY 1988 June-Sept. values are forecast estimates.

Top Five Export Markets For Major U.S. Commodities October-May Comparison

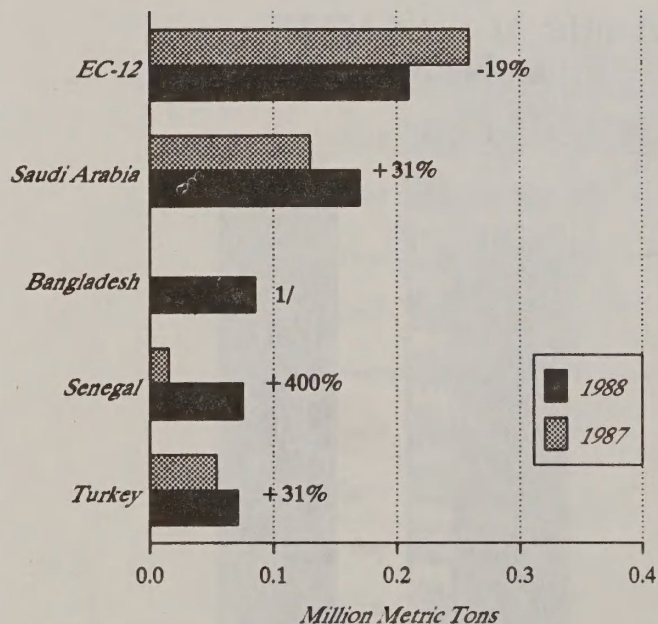
Wheat



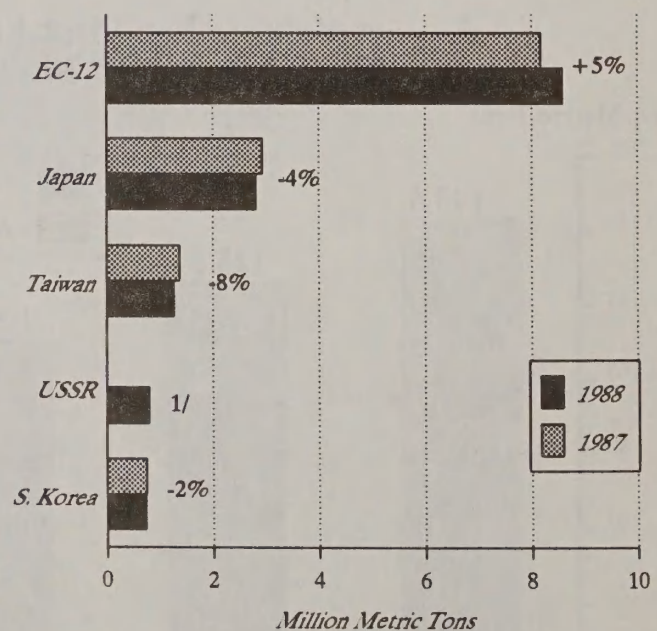
Coarse Grains



Rice



Soybeans



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.
1/ No exports reported during comparable period last year.

Export Growth Continues-- In Both Bulk And High-Value Products

Both bulk and high-value agricultural exports continue to outpace year ago levels with sales gains in May of \$518 million for bulk commodities and \$273 million for high-value products over May 1987. In terms of commodity mix, bulk commodities accounted for 53 percent of total agricultural exports in May, compared to only 49 percent last May.

Year to-date trade data place bulk exports at \$13.1 billion and high-value exports at \$10.7 billion. Trade figures for the comparable period a year ago put exports for the respective categories at \$9.6 billion and \$9.3 billion. These figures show sales increases of 36 percent for bulk commodities and 15 percent for high-value products over the

first eight months of fiscal year 1988.

Increased wheat sales account for about 37 percent of the cumulative to-date value gain in bulk commodity exports. Sales under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP) have been largely responsible for the increased purchases of U.S. wheat. Major participants in the U.S. wheat market under the EEP this year include the Soviet Union, the PRC, Poland, Iraq, India, and North Africa.

Export performance has been impressive in most other bulk commodities in 1988. Significant improvements have been made in U.S. exports of corn, grain sorghum, cotton, and rice. Growth markets for these products vary by commodity. Demand for corn has

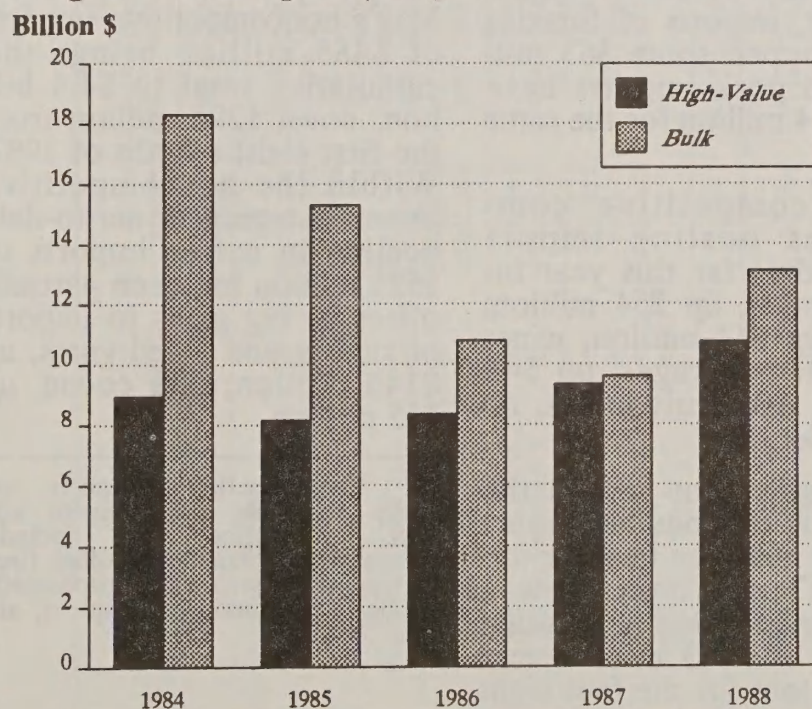
been strongest in the Soviet Union, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan; grain sorghum, Venezuela and Spain; cotton, the EC-12, Japan, and Korea; and rice, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Vegetable oils continue to outpace all other high-value products in export growth with gains to-date of 626,000 tons and \$309 million. This represents a 126 percent increase in volume and a 123 increase in value from the first eight months of last year. Vegetable oil is another commodity which is benefitting from government assisted sales under the EEP. Sales gains have been most pronounced to Pakistan, India, Turkey, and North Africa.

Significant export expansion has also occurred in horticultural and livestock products, which are exclusively categorized as high-value products. Within these two commodity groups, the fastest growing commodities for the year to-date have been red meats, hides and skins, almonds, and fresh fruits.

Over 90 percent of the rise in red meat exports has been to Japan, while Korea has dominated the market for hides and skins this year. The sharp increase in almond sales is attributable to increased demand in the EC-12, which doubled its purchases of U.S. almonds during the first eight months of fiscal 1988 from the comparable period a year ago. Sales gains in fresh fruit exports have been most pronounced to the EC-12, Japan, and Canada.

**Bulk Commodities Up 36 Percent For Year To-Date
High-Value Exports Register 15 Percent Increase**



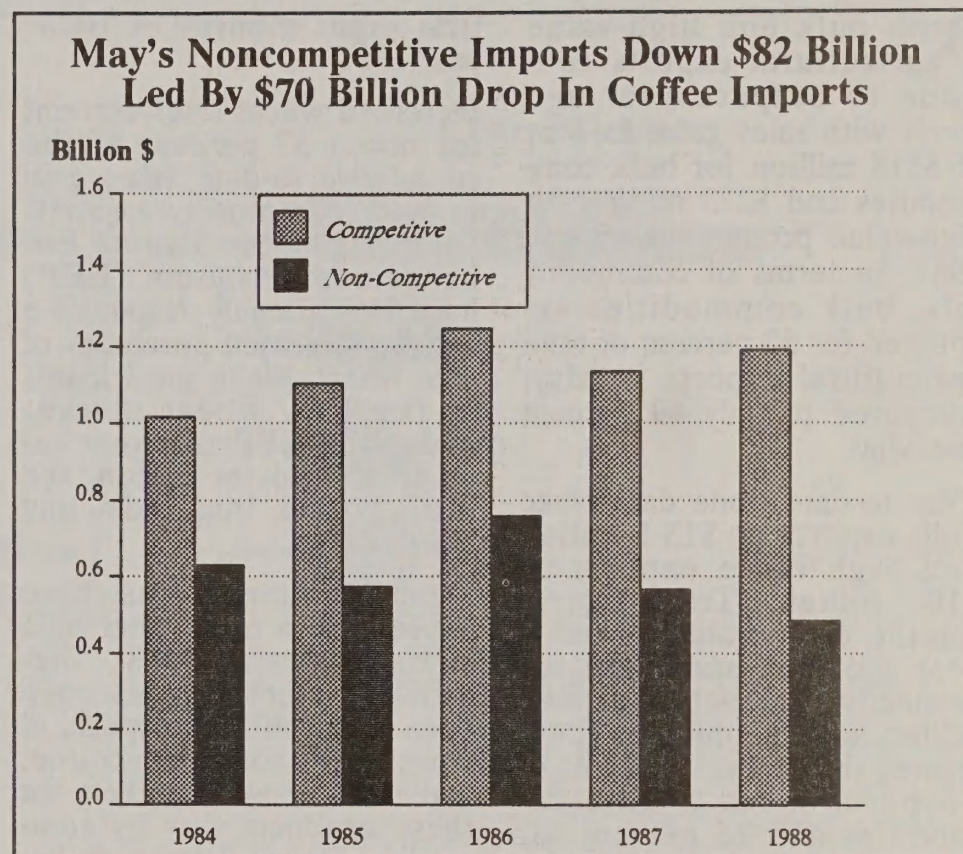
Agricultural Imports Down Again Led By Sharp Drops In Coffee And Sugar

The upward trend in agricultural imports during the first half of 1988 appears to be weakening, with monthly import totals down from the previous month and previous year for the last two months that trade data are available. However, these figures are misleading because of sharp drops in coffee and sugar imports, which have more than offset increases in imports of other agricultural products.

May's import figure of \$1.68 billion compares to imports of \$1.70 billion for May 1987 and \$1.72 billion last month. May's import volume total was down 162,000 tons from last May and 141,000 tons below last month's figure. The 1988 cumulative to-date import total of \$14.3 billion is still \$223 million ahead of last year's first eight months, but agricultural import volume figures show a year to-date decline of 215,000 tons.

Some import items are still running ahead of last year's level in spite of the overall slowdown in agricultural imports. Most of these commodities are classified as competitive agricultural imports. Thus far this year, competitive imports have posted a \$516 million gain over year ago levels. Competitive imports for May amounted to \$1.19 billion, compared to \$1.13 billion during May 1987.

The biggest gains in this import category have been in livestock products with sales increases of \$248 million. Within the livestock product group, growth is mixed. Year to-date beef and veal imports



are running \$151 million ahead of last year's comparable period and live cattle imports are up \$101 million. However, imports of furskins have dropped some \$63 million and pork imports have fallen \$44 million for the same period.

Other competitive commodities posting import growth thus far this year include grapes, up \$54 million; casein, up \$44 million; wines and malt beverages, up \$43 million; and fruit juices, up \$33 million.

The largest drop within the competitive products import category has been in sugar imports. Trade data show a year-over-year decline in sugar imports of \$143 million and 447,000 tons for the first eight months of 1988.

A \$70 million decline in coffee imports resulted in an \$82 million drop in May's non-competitive import (1/) total. May's noncompetitive imports of \$485 million brings the cumulative total to \$4.4 billion, down \$294 million from the first eight months of 1987. Within the noncompetitive import category, a year to-date decline in coffee imports of \$521 million has been partially offset by big gains in imports of rubber and allied gums, up \$140 million; and cocoa, up \$65 million.

(1/) Noncompetitive imports are those which do not compete with U.S. production and include: bananas and plantains, coffee (incl. processed), cocoa (incl. processed), rubber and allied gums, spices, and tea.

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GRAINS AND FEEDS															
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT :	15319,180	28404,318	+85	1,668,472	2,904,887	+74	1893,101	4128,173	+118	207,086	454,248	+119	184,094	444,791
WHEAT.....	MT :	14319,642	27735,997	+94	1,535,633	2,822,596	+84	1758,199	4018,839	+129	184,094	444,791	+142	184,094	444,791
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT :	999,538	671,321	-33	132,839	82,291	-38	134,902	109,334	-19	22,992	9,457	-59	22,992	9,457
RICE.....	MT :	1605,146	1576,090	-2	366,239	508,454	+39	263,186	222,372	-16	55,107	88,326	+60	55,107	88,326
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT :	32580,736	36160,176	+11	2,489,764	3,155,779	+27	4870,291	5233,431	+7	375,495	490,895	+31	375,495	490,895
CORN.....	MT :	26634,704	29852,805	+12	2,021,929	2,637,906	+30	4294,706	4577,264	+7	328,145	434,815	+33	328,145	434,815
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT :	3569,356	4231,304	+19	270,321	357,921	+32	345,459	555,016	+61	27,045	49,407	+83	27,045	49,407
BARLEY.....	MT :	2361,162	2067,258	-12	195,478	159,073	-19	229,110	97,324	-58	20,118	6,352	-68	20,118	6,352
OATS.....	MT :	8,225	4,244	-48	1,340	489	-64	979	333	-66	175	37	-79	175	37
RYE.....	MT :	7,289	4,565	-37	696	390	-44	37	3,494	**	12	284	**	12	284
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT :	6767,643	7594,982	+12	973,957	1,105,876	+14	905,769	964,845	+7	115,587	150,999	+31	115,587	150,999
PULSES.....	MT :	440,136	357,143	-19	221,150	150,998	-32	28,952	39,969	+38	13,686	15,474	+13	13,686	15,474
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT :	354,891	261,838	-26	189,603	122,229	-36	22,080	28,310	+28	11,566	11,769	+2	11,566	11,769
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT :	64,130	74,954	+17	19,371	20,206	+4	5,909	8,921	+51	1,535	2,746	+79	1,535	2,746
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT :	21,115	20,351	-4	12,176	8,563	-30	963	2,738	+184	585	959	+64	585	959
OTHER.....	XXX:				196,229	227,135	+16				25,074	29,348	+17		
TOTAL.....	XXX:	56,712,841	74,095,709	+31	5,915,811	8,053,127	+36	7961,299	10588,790	+33	792,036	1229,290	+55		
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS															
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT :	16250,785	17496,886	+8	3,261,335	4,014,428	+23	1075,798	1133,157	+5	230,864	298,539	+29	230,864	298,539
SOYBEANS.....	MT :	15783,894	17046,124	+8	3,039,254	3,802,141	+25	1022,098	1081,495	+6	207,489	274,765	+32	207,489	274,765
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT :	219,138	234,875	+7	59,483	76,356	+28	31,530	27,252	-14	7,067	10,735	+52	7,067	10,735
PEANUTS.....	MT :	173,982	144,880	-17	144,572	114,453	-21	18,109	12,057	-33	15,187	9,484	-38	15,187	9,484
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT :	73,771	71,007	-4	18,026	21,478	+19	4,061	12,353	+204	1,121	3,355	+199	1,121	3,355
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT :	5280,063	4975,667	-6	1,040,178	1,117,542	+7	388,076	650,168	+68	76,881	149,850	+95	76,881	149,850
OTHER MEAL.....	MT :	87,556	116,112	+33	12,873	18,192	+41	6,618	15,382	+132	819	2,873	+251	819	2,873
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT :	493,277	1121,385	+127	251,886	561,057	+123	77,060	128,663	+67	40,371	72,030	+78	40,371	72,030
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT :	199,842	537,789	+169	85,669	252,418	+195	21,510	62,875	+192	10,565	33,167	+214	10,565	33,167
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT :	95,729	256,864	+168	41,410	112,069	+171	14,439	20,559	+42	6,796	10,258	+51	6,796	10,258
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT :	63,897	118,453	+85	31,485	56,429	+79	11,351	13,541	+19	5,378	7,050	+31	5,378	7,050
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT :	133,809	208,279	+56	93,322	140,141	+50	29,760	31,688	+6	17,632	21,555	+22	17,632	21,555
OTHER.....	XXX:				77,448	106,244	+37				13,327	14,563	+9		
TOTAL.....	XXX:	22,111,681	23,710,050	+7	4,643,718	5,817,464	+25	1547,552	1927,370	+25	362,262	537,655	+48		
SEEDS.....	MT :	204,764	193,116	-6	286,700	318,107	+11	11,652	15,331	+32	14,116	21,653	+53		
COTTON & LINTERS															
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB:	4388,771	4972,360	+13	981,484	1,665,447	+70	539,028	517,156	-4	128,319	170,678	+33		
LINTERS 2/.....	STB:	78,970	112,651	+43	6,992	8,945	+28	10,963	11,787	+8	961	988	+3		
SILK.....	STB:	60	761	**	75	331	+342		11			77			
TOTAL.....	STB:	4467,801	5085,773	+14	988,550	1,674,723	+69	549,991	528,954	-4	129,279	171,743	+33		

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TOBACCO UNMFG.					
BURLEY.....	MT	38,488	234,787	5,871	41,862
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	106,606	665,446	4,962	32,305
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	8,013	37,022	888	614
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,236	7,542	205	1,374
CIGAR.....	MT	668	16,833	106	92
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,206	15,752	408	3,290
STEMS.....	MT	31,318	56,951	2,403	6,741
TOTAL.....	MT	188,535	1,034,334	14,843	92,411
POULTRY PRODUCTS					
MEAT.....	MT	199,600	216,442	29,761	30,246
BROILER.....	MT	9,337	11,219	1,329	1,746
TURKEY.....	MT	9,578	10,268	3,445	705
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	20,662	28,324	3,554	4,407
EGGS.....	DOZ	12,342	26,283	1,234	1,757
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT		95,261		10,976
OTHER.....	XXX				52,093
TOTAL.....	XXX		387,796		59,288
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	211,890	136,422	29,788	19,374
CHEESE.....	MT	8,996	18,161	1,832	2,062
BUTTER.....	MT	8,496	11,288	2,700	1,301
OTHER.....	XXX		144,202		26,967
TOTAL.....	XXX		310,073		53,521
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.					
MEAT.....	MT	337,649	804,003	38,360	46,124
BEEF.....	MT	146,989	493,155	15,869	17,008
PORK.....	MT	20,830	70,558	3,012	6,803
VARIETY.....	MT	169,830	240,290	19,479	22,313
TALLOW.....	MT	759,899	246,024	87,879	77,957
LARD.....	MT	33,006	16,029	4,016	4,837
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	78,514	63,998	8,606	7,589
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX		828,408		117,459
FURSKINS.....	NO	13758,552	260,019	1374,086	796,484
OTHER.....	XXX		452,704		46,989
TOTAL.....	XXX		2,671,186		334,419

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
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GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	539,805	419,331	-22	327,565	320,312	-2	77,287	63,084
BARLEY & MALT	MT	133,327	223,423	+68	14,475	21,139	+46	18,111	20,326
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	449,364	653,645	+45	41,485	74,196	+79	62,196	74,963
PULSES	MT	28,810	31,601	+10	14,887	13,932	-6	4,183	3,739
OTHER	XXX				227,450	260,202	+14		25,879
TOTAL	XXX				625,861	689,781	+10		72,626
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS	MT	59,976	111,184	+85	26,341	39,518	+50	12,220	12,471
COCONUT OIL	MT	306,631	337,664	+10	83,212	154,719	+86	22,415	23,900
PALM OIL	MT	169,812	115,013	-32	42,350	40,109	-5	10,074	10,666
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	275,161	311,301	+13	157,090	217,048	+38	40,359	33,692
OTHER	MT	188,678	197,393	+5	48,324	60,198	+25	28,074	23,520
TOTAL	MT	1000,259	1072,555	+7	357,317	511,591	+43	113,141	104,250
SEEDS	MT	72,306	62,168	-14	113,329	104,466	-8	4,064	4,369
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK	MT	25,772	25,767	--	10,233	11,299	+10	1,303	2,382
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	116,527	108,830	-7	377,984	343,272	-9	16,662	14,317
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,239	7,587	+239	8,809	22,593	+156	106	832
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	27,317	22,359	-18	25,320	20,175	-20	6,255	3,130
TOTAL	MT	146,083	138,776	-5	412,112	386,040	-6	23,023	18,278
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	6,800	6,169	-9	45,112	41,538	-8	1,537	697
POULTRY MEAT	MT	2,730	2,120	-22	10,440	8,935	-14	166	170
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX				10,049	9,433	-6		1,224
OTHER	XXX				6,835	5,271	-23		774
TOTAL	XXX				72,437	65,177	-10		12,147
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DAIRY PRODUCTS								
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	65,304	194,979	-7	5,766	5,604	-3	17,114 15,887 -7
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA....	MT :	17,723	68,645	+2	1,679	1,980	+18	6,935 7,786 +12
CASEIN.....	MT :	70,768	141,993	-4	8,645	7,351	-15	18,275 23,600 +29
OTHER.....	XXX:		13,450			1,166		1,147 -2
TOTAL.....	XXX:		419,067			43,490		48,420 +11
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.								
WOOL.....	MT :	33,252	126,079	+3	6,070	3,901	-36	22,945 25,575 +11
MEAT.....	MT :	811,124	1,750,411	+5	100,671	104,173	+3	221,200 222,6e02 +1
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	477,276	944,610	+6	61,760	63,396	+3	131,063 135,694 +4
PORK.....	MT :	305,767	743,001	+2	35,531	37,266	+5	82,782 78,553 -5
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	28,081	62,800	+15	3,380	3,511	+4	7,355 8,355 +14
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	1222,929	371,336	+3	75,668	78,445	+4	30,638 41,253 +35
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	347,048	113,342	+25	39,178	53,364	+36	7,635 11,435 +50
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		44,656			6,343		11,492 +81
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		177,437			20,617		12,724 -38
OTHER.....	XXX:		136,969			18,352		18,120 -1
TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,720,229			327,730		343,201 +5
HORTICULTURAL PROD.								
FRUIT.....	MT :	2911,889	1,756,356	+3	400,678	408,738	+2	213,722 240,562 +13
FRESH.....	MT :	354,410	957,931	-3	41,051	48,284	+18	132,404 144,099 +9
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	2347,364	309,720	-20	202,375	180,295	-11	34,512 40,595 +18
JUICES.....	LIT:	1411,891	488,705	+2	116,599	103,337	-11	46,806 55,868 +19
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ....	MT :	345,445	555,328	+1	42,385	42,648	+1	51,599 53,386 +3
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT :	269,268	312,603	+18	31,259	24,832	-21	41,969 47,323 +13
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		247,017			24,736		21,087 -15
WINE.....	LIT:	731,544	709,513	+5	118,934	82,219	-2	82,219 78,631 -4
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT:		565,604			94,024		94,762 +1
NURSERY PRODUCTS....	XXX:		251,295			33,068		33,953 +3
OTHER.....	XXX:		289,605			38,180		38,263 --
TOTAL.....	XXX:		4,687,319			579,518		607,969 +5

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